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Date: 11/22, 2005

**PATENT**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **HICKMAN**  
APPLICATION No.: 08/810,620  
FILED: February 28, 1997  
Attorney Docket No.: NEO1P015  
FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMPUTING OVER A WIDE AREA  
NETWORK**

EXAMINER: **D. DINH**  
ART UNIT: **2152**  
CONFIRMATION No: **9149**

**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO DELETE AND/OR ADD TO  
ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTOR(S) (37 CFR § 1.48(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response the the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_, Applicants submit the following:

1. Combined/amendment and petition is to  
☒ **add** an inventor under 37 CFR §1.48(a)
2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)  
☒ **Add** the following previously unnamed person as  
inventor of the above-entitled application:

**MICHAEL L. GOUGH**

3. Attached is:
  - a) A statement from each person being added or deleted as an inventor that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part as required by 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1).
  - b) Consent of the Assignee, G&H Nevada-Tek, to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

- c) A Declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 CFR §1.63.

4. Payment Fee

The fee required is paid as follows:

- ☒ Enclosed is check number 1084 for \$830.00 (\$130.00 for petition + \$700.00 for issue fee)
- ☒ Charge Account No. 50-3539 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul L. Hickman  
Registration No. 28,516

Date: Nov. 22, 2005



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**Statement of Inventor, Michael L. Gough, Regarding Correction of Inventorship**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Michael L. Gough, hereby declare as follows:

I am an inventor of at least one claim in the above-identified patent application, as amended. My addition, as an inventor, is to correct an error in the inventorship of the above-identified patent application, as amended, and is and was without deceptive intent on the part of the actual inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11-22-2005

  
Michael L. Gough



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**Consent of the Assignee, G&H Nevada-Tek, (37 CFR § 1.48(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I Paul L. Hickman, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in G&H Nevada-Tek. I am also an inventor of invention(s) described in the above-identified patent application. Upon a review of the claims deemed to be allowable by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, it has been determined that Michael L. Gough is also an inventor of at least one of the claimed inventions.

2. The assignee, G&H Nevada-Tek, consents to this correction of inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,  
G&H Nevada-Tek

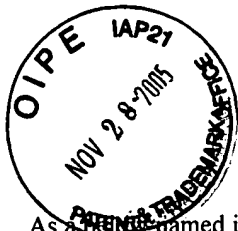
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## SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. NEO1P015

As a PERSON named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A COMPUTER OVER A TCP/IP PROTOCOL NETWORK**, the specification of which,

(check one)

1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☒ was filed on February 28, 1997 as  
U.S. Application Serial No. 08/810,620  
and including amendments through May 30, 2005
3. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
International PCT Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application of patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/012,905</u>	<u>March 6, 1996</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>08/799,789</u>	<u>February 12, 1997</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

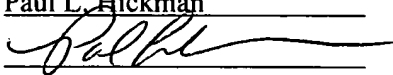
And I hereby appoint the attorneys associated with Customer Number 45965 to prosecute this application and all continuations, divisionals and reissues thereof.

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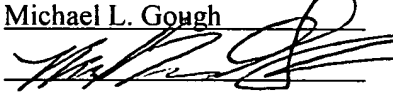
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Typewritten Full Name of

Sole or First Inventor: Paul L. Hickman Citizenship: U.S.A.  
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Sole or Second Inventor: Michael L. Gough Citizenship: U.S.A.  
**Inventor's Signature:**  **Date of Signature:** 11/22/05  
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